

MAIL YOUR PARCELS EARLY

Post-Office Department Asks Help of Public During Holiday Season

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Co-operation of the public in the handling of the Christmas mails is sought by Postmaster General Burleson, who, in anticipation of another record-breaking rush of holiday parcels to-day sent out instructions to Postmasters for the quick and effective dispatch and delivery of such matter.

Persons are advised to do their Christmas mailing early. Mr. Burleson is confident that if the public will aid to that extent the holiday mails will be promptly and efficiently handled.

Placards urging the public to mail parcels early, etc., will be posted in all post offices about December 1. Parcels mailed early may bear the words "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Postmasters are advised that clerks and carriers may be requested to work overtime during the holiday season, although not to the extent of working a hardship on them.

A Success.

The Pie Supper held at the Herford School house last week was a success in every way. Altho the weather was not favorable, the attendance was all that they could have wished for as the house was full. A splendid program had been prepared and was very much enjoyed. Miss Georgia Renshaw is the teacher and from the gratifying reports of the patrons we know she is doing good work.

Paul Bryan, of Moberly spent Sunday with his uncle, W. D. Sandifer and family of this city.

Read Every Ad.

Do you realize that it will save you money to read the ads in this paper every week? Read every one. Others know it and are profiting by it whether you do or not.

The Democrat will be full of Christmas advertising from now on and there will be not only valuable suggestions but you may find the very thing you want to get at a special bargain. It is to your advantage to know just which store will sell it to the best advantage. Wake up. Read the ads. Don't miss one. They will save you money.

Truly Generous.

J. R. Killam who lives one mile south of Lima, Ill., is offering to give away apples by the wagon load. The only requirement he makes is that whoever gets a load gives part of it to some one who cannot go for the apples themselves and who cannot afford to buy them. The apples are picked and in piles in the orchard. He has raised an enormous crop and wants to divide with others less fortunate. He shows the true Thanksgiving spirit.

Our skill and knowledge in clothes making comes from many years of experience, so we are exceptionally well prepared to alter and repair your clothes in a way that will please you.—L. L. Lane, Tailor, Turner Bldg. Bell Phone 49. 12-2

Green & Tooley want your grain and will pay the highest market price.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. L. M. Wood.

Odd Bits of News.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.—Rev. Ezra Campbell is believed to be the oldest minister of the gospel in the United States. He is the pastor of three Baptist churches, has been preaching for 79 years, and holds the record in Kentucky as the marrying parson.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—On the 4th of July seven years ago, Salvator Amati, then 1 year old, was shot accidentally by his older brother. Paralysis followed, and the boy died recently, after lingering for seven years.

Milford, Conn.—Ralph von Hacht, blind from birth in one eye, had his sight restored when surgeons successfully performed an operation for appendicitis. The appendix had been resting against one of the nerves which connects with the optic nerves.

Shendanoah, Ia.—Driving five dogs hitched to an Alaskan mail sled, Miss Estelle Mason of Nome, Alaska, is completing a queer world's tour. She finished her journey at Cincinnati, having traveled 32,000 miles. If she arrives at San Francisco with two of her original dogs and the mail sled she will receive \$12,500.

New York, N. Y.—Charles Frederick Fowles, wrote in his will that if he and his wife died under circumstances that made it difficult to decide which died first, it was to be presumed that he preceded her. They went down on the Lusitania.

New York, N. Y.—Jennie Reich, 22, a waitress, has been treated in hospitals more than 150 times in two years. She has been taken to three different hospitals and treated for three different attacks in one day. Her malady is puzzling physicians, who declare that every time she rides on a car or in a vehicle, the motion causes her muscles to tense so that she lapses into unconsciousness.

Baltimore, Md.—Stephen Brown was rushed to a hospital here for an operation on his eye, which had been pierced by a piece of steel. A powerful magnet was placed close to the eye, the current turned on and the steel sliver came out. It was one-sixteenth of an inch thick and three quarters of an inch long.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will have my books at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

J. E. Johnson,

12-9 City Collector.

D R. Davenport makes Farm Loans on best terms

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

DUKER'S

November Clearance Sale

Ten Days—Nov. 22 to Dec. 1

WE must make room for right new holiday goods and in order to do so must clear away at once large quantities of high-grade seasonable merchandise. With Christmas so near, this is always a period of economy with many people. We offer many unusual opportunities to save on the purchase of household and clothing necessities.

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SUITS

\$4.95

We offer for immediate clearance one lot of women's suits at \$4.95. These are made of good quality materials, attractive and durable, in stylish dark colors.

\$9.75

This lot is, of course, composed of better materials. Neat and attractive; these suits usually command a much higher price than we ask.

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S COATS

\$7.50

We offer good quality coats, made of first-class materials, neatly trimmed. Last year these coats sold at a figure many times the price we are asking now. If you want warmth, good materials and are not so particular about the advanced styles, here is a very unusual opportunity to save on the purchase of a coat. Choice of the lot, while they last, \$7.50.

\$9.75

We offer another lot of good coats; all this season's latest styles in mixtures, checks and plain colors. These have stylish high collars, some are belted, full flare backs, every one an exceptional good value. Clearance price

\$9.75

OPPORTUNITIES TO ECONOMIZE

Stylish New Dress, \$4.95.

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 value, at 59c.

Children's Dresses, \$3.95 value at \$1.95.

Children's Hats, \$1.50 value at 50c.

Child's Coats, \$2.95 value at \$1.95.

Children's Dresses, \$2.25 values at 98c

Wool Dress Goods, in mixtures, checks, stripes, plain and fancy weaves the yard 48c.

Duker's

The Christmas Store

W. T. DUKER CO.

614 Maine Street

Quincy, Illinois

At small cost, with unexcelled service we make your clothes look like new.—Lane, Tailor, Turner Bldg. 12-2

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my farm.—W. F. Gosney.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 17th and 18th. A great assortment of articles useful and valuable as Christmas gifts. Also candies, cakes and pies, etc. 12-2

We Prolong the life of your clothes by careful cleaning, pressing and repairing.—L. E. Lane, Tailor, Bell Phone 49. 12-2

Winter Tourist Fares

It's Texas time!—and attractively low fares invite you to take advantage of it. Tourist tickets

to Texas

are on sale every day to Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston, Mineral Wells, San Antonio.



Liberal stop-over privileges and good for return until May 31, 1916. For further details, see or write

H. F. PLOEGER, Ticket Agent, Monroe, Mo:

The Photograph as a Christmas Gift Stands Supreme

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLY.
PLEASE BRING THE LITTLE TOTS IN THE MORNING.

BELLE JOHNSON